

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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HINDI ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work of constitution or reconstitution of Hindi Advisory Committee in the Ministry and its attached departments has since been completed;
- (b) if so, the composition thereof;
- (c) the time by which the meeting of the committee is likely to be held and the details about the terms of reference of the Committee; and
- (d) the arrangements made for convening regular sittings and conduct of business of the Committee?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. The Hindi Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Power already exists and the re-constituted Committee is functioning since 21.12.1998. There is no provision to constitute or re-constitute separate Hindi Advisory Committee for attached offices and Public Sector Undertakings, as all the Heads of these organisations are represented on this Committee. In the composition of the Committee, there are 34 members (19 Officials and 15 non-officials). Since its reconstitution, the first meeting of the Committee was held on 24.3.1999 and the second and third meetings were convened on 14.2.2000 and 24.6.2000 respectively. It has always been the endeavour of the Ministry of Power to convene its meeting regularly and adequate arrangements exist to for conduct of business of the Committee.

The main function of the Committee is to advise the Ministry of Power and its attached and Subordinate Offices/Public Sector Undertakings/Corporations/Autonomous bodies/Institutions/Societies/Boards under the administrative control of the Ministry on the matters relating to progressive use of Hindi for official purposes and allied issues.